#### **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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2004 Governor's Conference on Higher Education Coordinating Board for Higher Education June 10, 2004

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Plans are underway for the 2004 Governor's Conference on Higher Education, to be held in conjunction with the Coordinating Board for Higher Education meeting on Thursday, December 9, 2004. The location of the conference is in the process of being finalized.

The conference, entitled "Missouri Higher Education: Building Quality, Opportunity, and Prosperity Together," will focus on the areas of preparation, participation, and performance excellence. The Governor's Conference Planning Committee, which consists of representatives from the public two- and four-year institutions and MDHE staff, met on June 1 to discuss potential general and plenary session speakers and topics.

In an effort to grow and expand the conference, MDHE staff is exploring the option of contracting with a professional conference planning organization.

MDHE staff is also exploring revising the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching Luncheon and the awards that are given.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

This is a discussion item only.

#### **ATTACHMENT**

Tentative Conference Schedule

## **Governor's Conference on Higher Education 2004**

# Missouri Higher Education: Building Quality, Opportunity, and Prosperity Together

Location: TBD

### **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

7:15 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Coordinating Board for Higher Education Meeting</b>
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks Chair, Coordinating Board for Higher Education Commissioner of Higher Education
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	General Session
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Governor's Award Luncheon
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Closing General Session